

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled).
2. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising
 - (a) a first active ingredient selected from the group consisting of avermectin, 22,23-dihydroavermectin B₁, and milbemycin; and
 - (b) a second active ingredient selected from the group consisting of agonists and antagonists of the nicotinic acetylcholine receptors of insects, wherein said composition is effective in controlling ~~fleas~~ endoparasites and ectoparasites on animals.
3. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 2, wherein said second active ingredient comprises imidacloprid.
4. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 2 further comprising at least one inactive ingredient, thereby forming a material useful for prophylactic or therapeutic use in treatment for ~~flea~~ endoparasite and ectoparasite infestations in animals.
5. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 2, wherein said composition ~~is~~ is further effective in controlling infestations of *Dirofilaria immitis* in dogs and cats.
6. (New) The composition of claim 3, wherein said first active ingredient comprises moxidectin.